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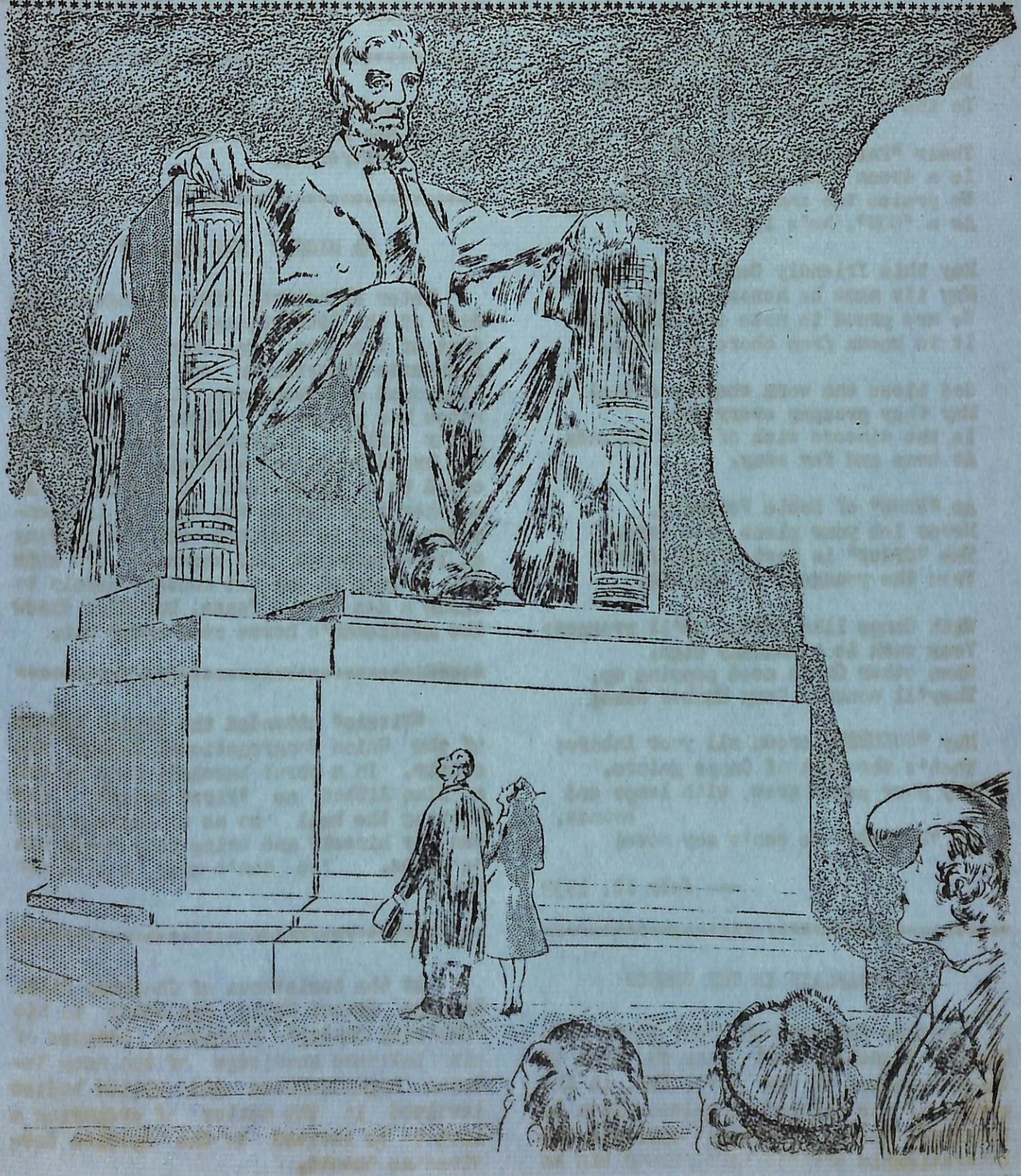

DEDICATED TO
CHARLES RUSSELL LOWELL CAMP NO. 9
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
by
George Wm. Kimball, Past Commander
THEODORE WINTHROP CAMP #81 -- S.U.V.C.W.

Of all the Camps in this old state,
There's one that leads the line.
Charles Russell Lowell is its name;
It is known as Old Camp Nine.

Its Officers are most active;
Their work is known quite far.
For years they have been faithful
To the famous G. A. R.

Their "Patriotic Register"
Is a dream that has come true!
We praise the name of Editor Wells,
As a "SON", he's loyal, too.

May this friendly Camp grow larger;
May its name be honored more.
We are proud to note its progress;
It is known from shore to shore.

God bless the work they're doing!
May they prosper every day,
Is the sincere wish of many friends
At home and far away.

As "SONS" of Noble Veterans,
Never let your plans grow cold,
The "Order" is most proud of you,
From the youngest to the old.

With Camps like yours, we'll prosper;
Your work is a healthy sign.
When other Camps need pepping up,
They'll consult Camp Number Nine!

May "SUCCESS" crown all your labors;
That's the wish of Camps galore.
May your paper grow, with leaps and bounds,
As "FRIENDS" we can't say more!

--- July 17, 1939

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OUR CHAPLAIN IN THE CHURCH

Another well-earned honor comes upon Charles Russell Lowell Camp #9, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in the person of our beloved Chaplain, Leon R. Searles, whose spiritual aptitude and indefatigable efforts have earned him an official place in the Congregational Church. After acquiring his license he was fortunate in obtaining Dr. Merrill as his advisor. He recently preached in the Pilgrim Congregational Church in South Boston.

Our excellent Chaplain, the Rev. Leon R Searles, offered prayers for our Ritual at our recent Department Encampment. They were enthusiastically endorsed and are to be recommended at our National Convention in August.

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--- How war has changed: Only one civilian was killed in the three-day battle at Gettysburg.

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"A MIGHTY MAN WAS HE"

Peter Francisco, "the strongest soldier of the Revolutionary War, a resident of Virginia, was born in Portugal. A granite memorial on the Guilford battleground at Greensboro, N. C., commemorates his prowess. During the battle, Peter killed 11 British soldiers with his broadsword, and although wounded escaped to do other feats of strength. At another time during the War for Independence, Peter is credited with shouldering an 100-pound gun and marching off with it. Once he was not content merely to throw a man over a fence, but also threw the gentleman's horse over after him.

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"Fitzie" attended the Annual Picnic of the Union Congregational Church recently. In a scrub baseball game he won a Blue Ribbon as "First Prize", for hitting the ball so as to score a home run for himself and bring home three men on bases. You can't keep a good man down!

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At the insistence of Chairman Fitz, Brother Ernest Wells was added to his "Memorial Sunday" Committee because of his intimate knowledge of the many Veteran Organizations and allied bodies involved in the matter of preparing a list to be invited to the Special Services as Guests.



THE PATRIOTIC REGISTER
E. Wells, Editor
88 Appleton St.,
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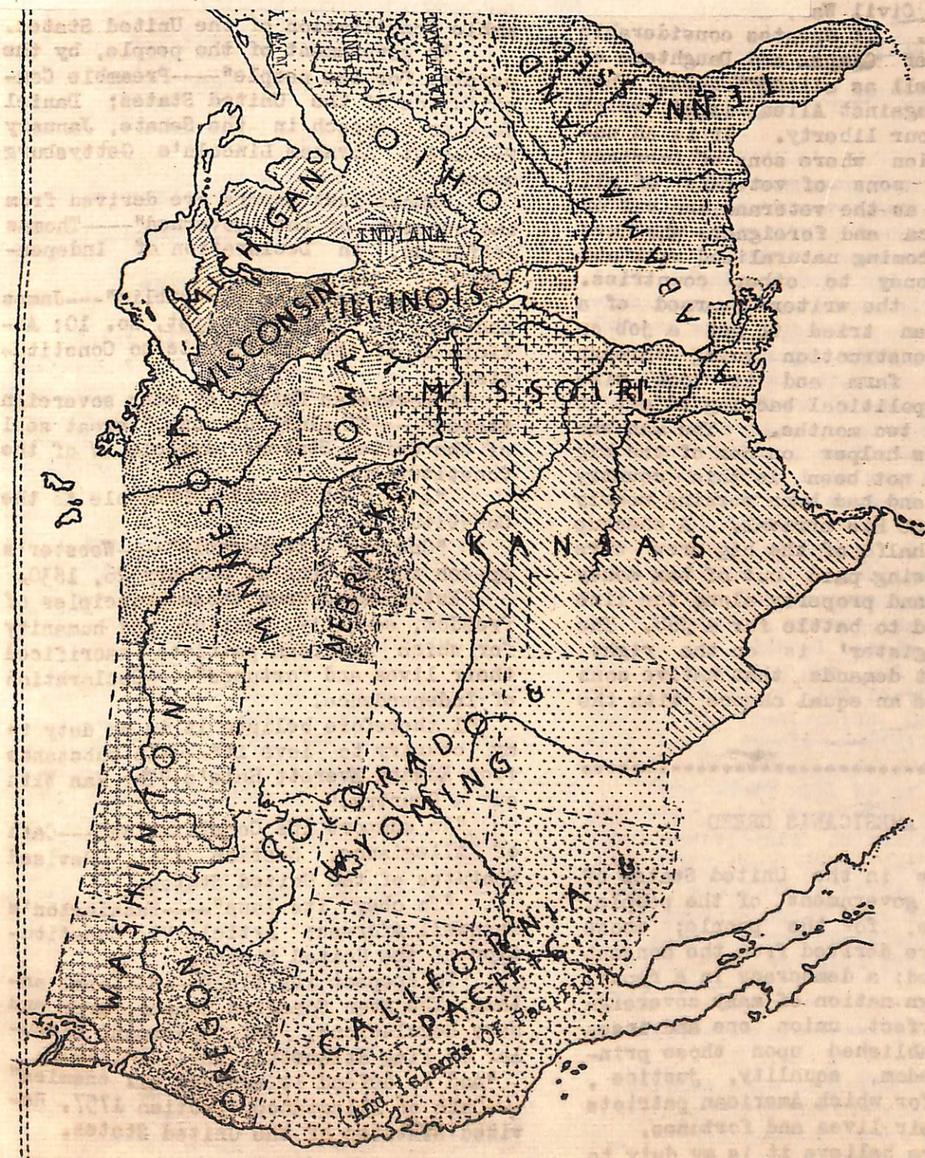


DEPARTMENTS OF THE SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

## UNDERSTANDING OUR POLICY

In "Clubs And Lodges", a department edited by George A. Rhodes in the Quincy Patriot Ledger (June 5, 1939, issue), we find a complete understanding of our policy. To quote:

"'The Patriotic Register' is the title of a new publication issued by Charles Russell Lowell Camp 9, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Ernest G. Wells is the editor. It devotes considerable space to other Camps and Daughters of Veterans as well as allied orders. They are strong against Alien 'isms' which are a foe to our liberty. It is an unusual situation where sons of American citizens and sons of veterans of all wars as well as the veterans are out of work in America and foreigners who have no idea of becoming naturalized work and send their money to other countries. Only recently the writer learned of a native American tried to get a job on the highway construction going through his father's farm and it took wire pulling and political backing to get it after nearly two months. The man who was to be his helper on one of the big machines had not been in this country over a month and had been working nearly every day since his arrival. A checkup showed that half of the big crew were foreigners being paid out of tax money from farms and property along the line whose sons had to battle for a job. The 'Patriotic Register' is on the right track when it demands that native sons at least have an equal chance with the foreigners."

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## THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

## FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

The complete proceedings in regard to the official acceptance of THE AMERICAN'S CREED may be found in the Congressional Record, No. 102, April 13, 1918, from which is taken the following explanation of the doctrinal origin of THE CREED:

"The United States of America"---Preamble Constitution of the United States.

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## PATRIOTIC ESSAY CONTEST

Under The Auspices Of The Organizer's Staff, Massachusetts Department Sons Of Union Veterans Of The Civil War, P. O. Box 133, Roxbury Station Boston, Massachusetts

SUBJECT: "THE UNION SOLDIER IN THE CIVIL WAR"

Name.....

Address.....

Age.....Sex.....School.....Grade.....

I am not a lineal descendant of a Union Soldier of the Civil War, 1861-1865.

I hereby certify that the accompanying essay is my own original composition.

Signed.....

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## "HAIL TO THE CHIEF!"

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It will be decided from the written report of the Camp Patriotic Instructor by the National Patriotic Instructor, in conjunction with the National Americanization Committee, as to which Camp in the Dept. has shown the greatest community service or patriotic work during the year. This gives Camp Patriotic Instructors an opportunity to incorporate additional details of their Camp's activities that are pertinent,including it the work we have sworn to carry on. 2nd you will gain the respect and admiration of your community. Every school boy and girl will know the name of your organization. Their parents will be in sympathy with your work, mothers will praise you, fathers will join you.

Why--because you will give to the boy and girl student in your local school, Boy and Girl Scout groups or other youthful civic groups, a good citizenship award which is a certificate to be presented at a town hall meeting or in some similar manner to make it worth while. I hope to develop this thing into an annual event for Camps. I can see great possibilities for publicity and good work. Get the cooperation of your local newspapers, parent-teachers associations, and school boards. The prize will be a worthy one and the rules will be specifically set forth by your National Americanization Committee, who will later submit a detailed report regarding the rules, etc.

This award will be of no expense to the Camps, but they will obtain a beautiful certificate suitable for framing, which, if they frame at their own expense, would be a prize every child in the community would hope for. No Camp ever made a finer investment. Keep this in mind, and we will give you more details later."

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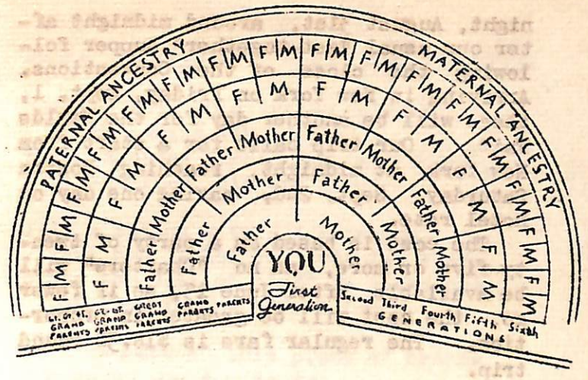


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We quote from our Commander-in-Chief regarding individual "Good Citizenship Awards".

"One can realize by the brief information that I have mentioned elsewhere regarding communistic activities in the United States the necessity for youth education. Every Camp should give consideration to the opportunity which this good citizenship award presents to do good sound patriotic work in the community. You will first of all be doing the work we have sworn to carry on. 2nd you will gain the respect and admiration of your community. Every school boy and girl will know the name of your organization. Their parents will be in sympathy with your work, mothers will praise you, fathers will join you.

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19 Brent Street, Dorchester, Mass.
Dear Friend:-

THIS TIME IT IS PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA IN THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1939.

For the sixth consecutive year, it will be my privilege to conduct a party via Greyhound Bus to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Orders.

We shall leave the Greyhound Terminal, Park Square, Boston on FRIDAY NIGHT, August 25, Midnight, and travel through the cool night, arriving in New York City around 8 o'clock in the morning. Facilities will be arranged so any may rest awhile after refreshing, and then they may be at liberty to go sight-seeing, or visit the World's Fair. The Long Island Railroad (at Pennsylvania Station, 7th Avenue) is advised as it is the quickest route direct to the World's Fair Grounds. Trains leave every few minutes, and the fare is ten cents. Admission to the Fair Grounds is seventy-five cents. There are many wonders to see and visit, most of them FREE. However, everyone will want to visit the great Perisphere and Trylon (700 ft. high). It costs only twenty-five cents and is a memorable sight. As we are to stop on the return trip also, to allow for more visits to the Fair, it is suggested that any who wish to see the great "Aquacade" do so on the return trip, as we can leave New York later for Boston than we do in the other direction. Prices for the "Aquacade" are more on theatre prices, as it is truly a spectacle of magnitude and beauty. This has only been mentioned as it has received so much publicity and some may wish to take it in on one of the visits. Be sure to see the FREE EXHIBITS, however, as they are well worth looking into.

Leaving New York, Saturday evening, August 26th, at 11:15 P.M. sharp, from Capitol Terminal, we shall travel through Reading, Harrisburg and Altoona, reaching Pittsburgh about noon Sunday. This will allow time to get settled and refreshed in time for the Allied Patriotic Orders meeting, or perhaps some sight-seeing. Points of interest include Carnegie Institute, Old Block House, U. S. Arsenal. Also, the place where "MR. HEINZ" makes his famous "57 Varieties" is in Pittsburgh, and visitors will be welcomed, but NOT on Sunday.

We shall leave Pittsburgh on THURSDAY night, August 31st, around midnight after our usual "get-together" supper following the close of the Conventions. Arriving in New York on Friday, Sept. 1, there will be another day for the Worlds Fair. Our trip calls for a start from New York at midnight, reaching Boston Saturday, Sept. 2nd, saving one day on hotel rate.

The cost is based on a party of twenty-five or more, as no "Charters" will be available after June 15, so if fewer go, the cost will be greater in proportion. The regular fare is $18.30 round trip.

Our Round trip fare, as described, is $16.50, a deposit of $5.00 to accompany the application, and remainder to be paid by Wednesday, August 23rd, to allow for our schedule to be completed.

Hotel rates in New York City are prohibitive and they are to be raised on June 15. THIS IS POSITIVE, having heard a New York manager tell a Boston Manager that fact while sitting in the hotel office of the Boston manager. Rates in Pittsburgh are very reasonable, so get in touch at once with your HEADQUARTERS as the best go first. Let me know if I can help in this. MAKE YOUR BUS RESERVATIONS EARLY ALSO.

W.R.C. Very truly,
D.U.V.C.W. Minnie Scott Pike,
A.S.U.V.C.W. Chairman

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"OLD GLORY"
By Albert B. DeHaven
National Patriotic Instructor

The Stars and Stripes is the third oldest National Standard of the world: older than the Union Jack of Britain or the Tricolor of France. Washington said that the symbolism of the Flag could be interpreted thus: "We take the Stars from Heaven, the Red from our mother Country, seperating it by White Stripes, thus showing that we have seperated from her, and the White Stripes shall go down to posterity representing Liberty."

The Red is for Patriotism and Courage; the White is for Purity and Charity, and the Blue is for Loyalty and Faithfulness.

To all American citizens it is, next to the Cross of God, adored and revered as the most beautiful symbol in the world.



"OUR OLD G. A. R."
by
George Wm. Kimball, P.C., Camp 81 S.U.V.

What of this "Old Bronze Button"
Disappearing day by day,
Which adorned lapels for many years
Of Veterans, old and gray?

It's a button with a friendship
That has linked the Vets for years,
Since the call of "ABE" in sixty-one,
Our country has had no fears.

When wearers of this piece of bronze
Pass by you day by day,
Just show your stand and lend a hand;
Assist them on their way.

They'll not be with us very long;
They're crossing o'er the bar.
We hear "TAPS" sounded every day
For our pals, the G. A. R.

Our eyes grow dim and tears fall fast,
As they pass beyond this earth.
God bless the "BOYS" who brought us joys
And to freedom gave its birth.

Stand by Our Flag and Boys in Blue;
Their history we all know.
In peace or war, they stood for law;
They conquered every foe.

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The Theme of the special "Memorial Sunday" Program was: To show the people of Boston, especially the residents of the Back Bay and the South End, the noble work the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (as represented by Charles Russell Lowell Camp 9) are "carrying on" to inculcate, in the minds of these people, the spirit of Patriotic Love for Our Country and for Our Flag; and to inspire the people to honor the Memory of our fathers (and their fathers and grand fathers) who fought in the great Civil War --- with those who fought in all the later wars of our glorious United States of America -- and who, all of them, gave up their homes, their loved ones, and even their lives, that Our Country and Our Flag might be forever preserved "with Liberty and Justice for all!"

It is hoped, therefore, that the example and the spirit of self-sacrifice shown by our Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on "Memorial Sunday", and on "Memorial Day", this year, and in the future years, will impress upon our people -- the necessity for each and every one to uphold, and to protect, those principles for which our heroic fathers and grandfathers fought -- and for which they sacrificed their lives gladly and freely, without asking any reward but that we all might enjoy our Country and Our Flag, preserved with Freedom and Justice everlasting. Let us all forever honor --- the Memory of our Beloved War Dead --- on "Memorial Sunday" and on "Memorial Day", not only this year, but every year so long as we all shall live!

--- George Edward Fitz (9)

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TO BE OR NOT TO BE --- PREPARED

At the breaking out of the Civil War, our serviceable Navy consisted of two sailing frigates, 5 screw sloops of the first class, 3 side-wheel steamers, 8 screw sloops of the second class, and 5 screw sloops of the third class.

18 sailing vessels of various classes, 5 screw frigates, one screw sloop and 3 or 4 side-wheel steamers were what is called available, that is, they were laid up at the different yards; but of all these, and those in commission, there were only 8 vessels that the Government could use immediately --- those of the Home Squadron---and only 4 were steamers.

That was a poor showing for the Navy Dept. to commence with. 28 of the vessels in commission were on foreign stations, and by the time the Navy could be assembled the Confederates had ample time to prepare to meet them with offensive weapons, and keep them out of Southern ports.

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ON TO THE BIRTHPLACE OF OUR ORDER!

Every "SON" should plan now to attend the 58th National Encampment to be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the week of August 27th. Pittsburgh is where our Order originated. The first Camp was the Davis Camp organized November 21, 1881, and they will have their original charter in our meeting hall. It is predicted that this will be the largest convention held in years.

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Ernest G. Wells, Editor and Publisher,
88 Appleton Street, Boston, Mass.

Cecil L. Cheney
Associate Publisher

## "IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH!"

We feel that it is time to give in more detail the editorial policy of "The Patriotic Register". First and foremost we wish to assure our readers that we have no patience with the "Apostles" of narrowness in any form. Our publication must endeavour to match in spirit the vastnesses of our land, and its institutions, in order to be truly American.

Therefore, we refuse to stop growing! For as long as we may be of service to our communities and our Country, we will continue! -- and just that long will our columns be open to all who have anything patriotic and socially valuable to offer their fellow countrymen.

To confine our magazine to our single Camp is to limit the number of those to whom we may be of service. Even to close our columns to none but our "Sons" is to prevent other good Americans from taking A necessary part in our patriotic activities.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is an hereditary patriotic society; based, first, on a lineal descendancy from those who fought under the Great Emancipator to save our beloved Union from dismemberment. Second, and what must be more important, it's purpose is to loyally support those principles and ideals for which their fathers----and our Nation's heroes----fought, lived and died.

Therefore, these pages are open to every Patriotic, Military, and Veteran American Society. For we "Sons" remember the comradeship of our fathers on the field of battle --- when they fought shoulder to shoulder ---- poet and peasant, farmer and businessman, naturalized American and native-born American. At this critical period in the history of our glorious land --- when alien forces, entirely contrary to all we believe, seek to destroy the very backbone of America's greatness ---- can we do less than our valiant fathers and fight side by side with our fellow-Americans, whatever their birth? It is as true today, as it was almost two centuries ago -- "United we stand, divided we fall"!

--- The Editor

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At the last Meeting of Camp 9, on June 20, it was voted to suspend all meetings of the Camp during the Summer months of July and August; to resume Meetings September fifth. Bro. Fitz mentioned the fact of the North Metropolitan District Association of the Sons of Union Veterans planning an Outing (the Sixth Annual) at Canobie Lake, Salem, N.H., on Saturday, July first --- Camp 9 being invited to "join in". Bro. Fitz suggested that, in his opinion, Camp 9 and its Auxiliary 78 could have a much better time nearer home, in a Joint Outing of their own. A motion was made and carried to hold a Joint Outing of Camp 9 and its Auxiliary 78 on Sunday, July 16, and a Committee was appointed, headed by Sister Minnie S. Pike, Charter President of the Auxiliary, comprising Commander Jas. K. Cheney and Sec'y. Ernest Wells, to make the necessary arrangements.

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Chairman Fitz of the "Memorial Sunday" Committee desires to express his grateful thanks to Bro. Richardson of Camp 9, who, at the "zero" hour, introduced him to Lt. Col. Paul G. Kirk of the 101st Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard, who, in turn, granted him an assignment of 4 army buglers and 2 drummers to fill an important need in his program. Chairman Fitz, personally, later forwarded a letter of thanks and appreciation to his new friend.

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## FIFTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
## SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
## TENTATIVE PROGRAM---PITTSBURGH, PA.

Sunday, August 27

10:30 a.m.--Services in all churches.
5:30 p.m.--Meeting of Federated Patriotic Societies, Hotel Wm. Penn.
8:00 p.m.--Memorial Services, Grand Army of the Republic, Memorial Hall.

Monday, August 28

10:00 a.m.--Meeting of Council-in-Chief, Headquarters, Fort Pitt Hotel to audit books.
2:00 p.m.--Credentials Committee will meet in Fort Pitt Hotel for the enrollment of delegates.
2:30 p.m.--Presentation of Flag to Hotel Fort Pitt by the Auxiliary.
3:00 p.m.--Presentation of a Tablet by the Sons.
4:00 p.m.--Memorial Services of Sons and Auxiliaries in English Room.
8:00 p.m.--Semi-Official Meeting, Grand Army of the Republic and Allied Orders in Memorial Hall.

Tuesday, August 29

9:00 a.m.--Joint Opening of Sons and Auxiliary.
10:00 a.m.--Opening Business Session.
2:00 p.m.--Business Session.
6:00 p.m.--Past Commanders-in-Chief and Past National Presidents Dinner, Hotel Fort Pitt.
8:00 p.m.--Trooping of Colors.
8:30 p.m.--Reception to Commander-in-Chief Rownds of the Grand Army of the Republic and his Staff, Wm. Penn Hotel.
10:45 p.m.--Get-together Song Fest --- Directed by Rev. Frank Huston.

Wednesday, August 30

10:00 a.m.--Parade of Grand Army of the Republic.
1:30 p.m.--Business Session.
2:30 p.m.--Greetings to and from Allied Organizations.
7:00 p.m.--Dinner Dance --- English Room ------ Hotel Fort Pitt.

Thursday, August 31

9:00 a.m.--Business Session.
12:00 Noon--Election and Installation of Officers.

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## APPRECIATION

Our "Patriotic Register" seems to fill a long-felt need.

Col. Frederick G. Bauer, JAG-Res., our Department Commander, congratulates us on our July issue, at the same time declaring his pleasure at the increase in membership in Camp 9.

Department Secretary Leon H. Palmer believes "it should be of great benefit to Camp 9 and the Order at large". He gives his "sincere best wishes for the success of the enterprise".

Louis E. Winchell, Chairman of our Department Council, believes "Camp 9 is fortunate in having," in Editor Ernest Wells, "a member able and willing to undertake such a job" as "The Patriotic Register". He thinks we "are doing a fine piece of work and "that our results do a great deal towards helping to give our Order publicity --- " His congratulations also go to poet George Edward Fitz for his "good work". We feel immensely encouraged and inspired, when he tells us "The Massachusetts Department is pleased to recognize outstanding work performed by Camps in the State and especially congratulates Charles Russell Lowell Camp 9 for the fine service being rendered by its members in helping to build up our Department."

Past Commander George W. Kimball, 81 of Chelsea, believes our last edition to be "a marvel". He says, "May your paper continue to grow!"

Mrs. Frances M. Engman, Secretary of Frederick Hecker Woman's Relief Corps, Number 88, believes the "Register" to be "very fine and interesting".

Our own Bro. George Edward Fitz sends us "Orchids". He thinks we should charge TEN CENTS a copy. In fact, he more than "thinks it"; for he insisted on purchasing several copies at that price.

With the foregoing heartening words and generous support Camp 9 and it's "Patriotic Register" must and will exert every effort to deserve this trust.

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FRAMINGHAM

# CAMP 59 NEWS

by
EDWARD M. HOSMER, PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Commander Warren H. Moulton spent the week end at Blaine, Maine. Edward M. Hosmer, District Commander, of Camp 59, S.U.V.C.W., has been elected a delegate to the 58th Annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, to be held in the City of Pittsburg, Pa., the week of August 27 to August 31.

Gen. J. G. Foster Camp 59 was represented at the Worcester County Association Outing held at Solomon's Pond, Northboro, Saturday, July 15th. The members attending were Albion A. Morse, Arthur A. Pratt, Harold C. Butterfield, Forest Balcom, and Edward M. Hosmer, Assistant Department Organizer.

Bro. Frank C. Hinds is confined to the Union Avenue Hospital, at the last report somewhat improved. We all hope for a speedy recovery of Bro. Hinds.

Chaplain Albion A. Morse will spend two weeks vacation with his son, Harold C. Morse, at Medfield, Mass.

Treasurer Clifford L. Reynolds will spend the month of August at Newark,N.J. with relatives.

Senior Vice Commander Charles F. Moulton and wife motored to Wells Beach over the week end and had a wonderful time.

District Commander Edward M. Hosmer will attend the National Encampment and will leave Framingham Friday evening,Aug. 25, at midnight by the Greyhound Bus. He will stop at the World's Fair one day each, going and returning.

Harold C Butterfield, Arthur A Pratt, Forest Balcom, and Edward M. Hosmer motored to Nantasket Beach over the week end and had a delightful time.

There are several brothers of Camp 59 that have been absent from our meetings lately for some reason and we hope, when the fall meetings resume, that we will see their smiling faces in the Camp room. So cheer up,brothers, and hope all hands will be on deck Tuesday, Sept. 12th.

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MAYFLOWER PASSENGERS

For the benefit of all those who would like to know if one of their ancestors "came over on the Mayflower", here is the complete male passenger list (1620).

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| Alden, John | Leister, Edward |
| Allerton, Isaac | Margeson, Edmund |
| Allerton, John | Martin, Chris |
| Bradford, Wm. | Mullins, William |
| Brewster, Wm. | Priest, Degory |
| Billington, John | Rigdale, John |
| Brown, Peter | Rogers, Thomas |
| Britterage, Ric'd | Soule, George |
| Carver, John | Standish, Miles |
| Cook, Francis | Tilly, Edward |
| Chilton, James | Tilly, John |
| Crackton, John | Tinker, Thomas |
| Clarke, Richard | Turner, John |
| Dotey, Edward | Warren, Richard |
| Eaton, Francis | White, William |
| English, Thos. | Williams, Thomas |
| Fletcher, Moses | Winslow, Edward |
| Fuller, Samuel | Winslow, Gilbert |
| Fuller, Edward | Servants |
| Gardiner, Rich. | Carter ' Hooke |
| Goodman, John | Cooper ' Langmore |
| Hopkins, Stephen | Ely ' Latham |
| Howland, John | Holbeck ' Minter |
| More ' Sampson | Thompson ' Wilder |
| Power ' Story | Trevor ' |

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CIVIL WAR RAFT GETS TO BERMUDA

A wood torpedo raft, built at New York during the war between the states for use in destroying defenses at Charleston S.C., broke adrift from the tug off Cape Hatteras and floated to St. George's harbor in Bermuda, where it now lies at peaceful rest.

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--- Massachusetts furnished 146,730 men for the Union Army in the Civil War.



MASSACHUSETTS

CHARLES RUSSELL LOWELL CAMP 9, BOSTON

"The Miners" not only hold the First Prize Banner for 6 months, in a tie with Gen. W. T. Sherman Camp 65,of Athol, for the best gains on membership --- but are fast winning renown as the most active Camp in patriotic affairs in the State.

On Sunday morning, June 18, despite its arduous marching of the previous day Camp 9 and its Auxiliary 78 turned out the largest number of S.U.V. and Auxiliary present at the memorial exercises aboard the United States Frigate "Constitution" at the Charlestown Navy Yard (commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the famous sea-battle between the "Kearsarge" and the "Alabama" in 1864). Camp 9 provided the Color Bearers for the Call to the Colors and established the Color Guards at the altar. The services were dedicated to the S.U.V.C.W., and there was also present a delegation from the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Features were: An invocation by Chaplain Thomas B. Thompson, U.S.N.; Responses lead by our Dept. Chaplain, Rev. George Hibbert Driver; Scripture Reading by Commander-in-Chief Wm. L. Anderson, Sr.; Address by Dept. Com. Col. Frederic G Bauer;and some excellent solos and duets by a gifted couple, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Young. At the conclusion of the picturesque ceremonies, our Camp and Auxiliary members inspected the famous "Old Ironsides", which ship was entirely rebuilt and preserved through contributions of pennies by the school-children of our country!

At their Headquarters at 1151 Washington St., Boston, on the evening of June 21, Camp 9 and it's Auxiliary 78 tendered a joint-reception to Commander-in-Chief William L. Anderson, Sr., who is, also, a Past Commander of Camp 9. Following a fine vaudeville entertainment by a troupe of colored performers, procured by our Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Ernest G. Wells, a receiving-line of National and Dept. Officers of all our Allied Orders was formed with "Billy" at its head, and the visitors were presented to them. Our Camp Brothers, in semiformal dress, escorted and presented the ladies, and Auxiliary 78 Sisters, in gorgeous evening gowns, did the same for the gentlemen. Tokens of esteem and affection were then presented to our Honored Guests and Camp 9's Honorary Brother Owen J. McNealy, a member of the 9th Regt. Veterans Assn., surprised our Commander-in-Chief with a large and delectable cake, suitably inscribed.

On July 2, Camp 9 was again in the "Spotlight" at a colorful Garden Party given to Commander-in-Chief William L. Anderson, Sr., on his home grounds at 40 Robin Street, West Roxbury. The big feature was a "Flag-Raising", sponsored by Tent 36 of Boston,D.U.V.C.W., which presented the Flag and Pole. Patriotic Instructor, Martha Cohen, of Tent 36, made the presentation. The Dept. President of the D.U.V.C.W. and Past Dept. President Helen Savery were among the guests present. Specially-invited guests from Camp 9 present were: Dept. Organizer Cecil L. Cheney; Assistant Department Organizer Ernest G. Wells; Treas. Everad L Cheney,P.C.; and Bro. William G Packard. Com. Dennis D. Driscoll of Post 15, GAR, was the center of our respectful attention, at the patriotic ceremonies.

On Sunday morning, July 16, came our long-anticipated Outing! Comfortably filling a large Hart Co., Inc., Bus, and with "Red" Turner and his family ahead of us in his car, we set off at 9:45 A.M for Solomon's Pond, Northboro. The weather was ideal: sunny, and just cool enough.

We discovered that we were "just one big happy 'family'", as the Bus carried us swiftly along, over macadamized State highway all the way, through Framingham, Worcester, and Marlboro, to Private Grounds on the outskirts of Northboro, a distance of 65 miles, more or less. We found the "Pond" was really a large and beautiful fresh-water lake, with clear pure water (comfortably warm), and a safe, white-sand bottom, free from pebbles and ideal for bathing and swimming. It was hard to get the "gang" out of the water, but finally all sat down at nice clean out-door tables and had a delicious picnic together.

Fun and merriment followed, when our Director Ernest Wells started the Sports and Games (to which capacity he had been appointed by Outing Chairman Minnie S. Pike). Prizes (Contributed) and Certificates of Award (Bro. Wells) were given to happy winners. At 5 P.M., we left on

the Bus for our homes, a tired but contented crowd.

For "Mascots" we had a "Peck's Bad Boy" and a most adorable and companionable little pup. Sister "Jo" Tyler and Brother George Fitz provided the comedy element and were a "riot", deliberately aided and abetted by us all. So a grand time was had by all! "Wish you were there!"

Thus endeth a chronicle of the "doings" of Camp 9, Boston, and its helpful Auxiliary 78. Mizpah!

--- George Edward Fitz (9)

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COPY OF INTERESTING PROGRAM
FROM OUR BROTHERS IN DUXBURY

William Wadsworth Post
No. 165, G.A.R.
MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES
Tuesday, May 30, 1939

Peace be to him that sleeps in his grave
Who left home and dear friends, his country to save.
Long may the flag float o'er freedom's sod.
Rest, Soldier, res in peace with thy God.
No more the bugle will call him,
He's passed through the shadow of death.
Rest, Soldier, rest! thy labor is done,
Freedom forever, the victory is won.
Rest, Soldier, rest! Rest, Soldier, rest!

Details will leave G. A. R. Hall at 7 A. M. to decorate Ashdod, Dingley and No. Duxbury Cemetaries.

Parade will form at Blue Fish River Bridge at 8.30 A. M.

PROGRAMME
IN UNITARIAN CHURCH AT 11:00 A. M.

Processional.....Band
Singing, Star Spangled Banner...Audience
Reading of Orders.....Sec. Camp 115, S. of U. V.
Prayer....Chaplain Camp 115, S. of U. V.
Selection.....Band
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address..John Alden
Flag Salute.....Audience
Flag of the Free.....School Children
Address....Col. Frederic G. Bauer, Dept. Com. S. of U. V.
Memorial Day.....Junior High School Children
Years of Peace.....Junior High School Children
Singing of America.....Audience
Benediction.....
Recessional.....Band

PROCESSION

Chief Marshall, Parker B. Chandler
Plymouth Community Band
Duxbury Post, No. 223, American Legion, Lawrence Whitney Commander
Myles Standish Camp, No. 115, S.U.V.C.W. Raymond P. Chandler Commander
Boy Scouts Bugle and Drum Corps Wilfred Brown, Leader
Duxbury Community Council, Girl Scouts of America, Miss Helen Howland, Capt.
Boy Scouts of Duxbury Loring R.C. Mugford, Commander
Busses with Sailors from National Sailors' Home; The S. of U. V. Auxiliary, No. 36 and the A. L. Auxiliary.

All Soldier and Sailor Veterans, School Children, Citizens and other organizations are cordially invited to join the procession.

ROUTE.

Procession will form at Blue Fish River Bridge at 8.30 A. M. Services for Sailors and Marines that perished at sea march to Standish Cemetery, Services and Decoration of graves; to Unitarian Church Memorial Exercises; to Mayflower Cemetery, Decoration of Graves; Services at Graves of World War Veterans closed by Firing of Salute, by American Legion; Services at Soldiers' Monument closed by firing of Salute by Sons of Union Veterans. Dismissed at Unitarian Church.

Any flowers that the citizens may bring or send to G.A.R. Hall on Tuesday, May 30 before 8.30 A. M. will be thankfully received.

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U.S. SOLDIERS' BIGGEST BATTLE

The biggest battle in which United States soldiers ever participated was the Meuse-Argonne battle in the World War, which lasted 47 days. American soldiers in that fight numbered just 1,200,000.

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FLASHES FROM
THEODORE WINTHROP CAMP #81, CHELSEA
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
by
GEORGE WM. KIMBALL

A committee of 7, representing Mayor Voke, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Jewish War Veterans, the American Legion, the Massachusetts National Guard, and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, were responsible for creating a Flag Way in Chelsea for July 4th. Over 200 stores cooperated. Past Commander George Wm. Kimball represented the "Sons". The affair was sponsored by the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce. Labor Day will probably find nearly 1,000 U.S. Flags flying from the sidewalks of Chelsea.

Charles H. Jewell, one of Camp 81's Life Members, passed away after a lengthy illness. Memorial services were conducted by the Camp under the supervision of Commander Edgar W. Harding. The late Bro. Jewell was the official Chime-ringer for the Old North Church, his family having performed these duties at this historic church for over 100 years. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Grace Church, in Everett.

Past Commander Willis L. Delano is prepared to furnish a large bronze insignia of our S.U.V. Badge for a small fee. These can be used for Automobiles or for grave markers.

S.U.V. Auxiliary 38 has entered upon its 3rd year of conducting Charity Beano parties. These affairs are held every Saturday evening at Fraternity Hall, Masonic Bldg., Chelsea. The Auxiliary has done much along charitable and patriotic work, recently giving large silk American Flags to one of the large schools and a beautiful large silk parade U.S. Flag to Camp #24, United Spanish War Veterans of Chelsea.

The North Metropolitan District Association, Sons of Union Veterans, held their 6th annual outing at Canobie Lake, Salem, N.H., Sat., July 1st, and a large outpouring of members - representing the 16 Camps in the association -- were present to help The Chairman of the Outing Committee, George M. Hill, P.C. of Camp 79, Melrose, [illegible] the affair one long to be remembered. 50 prizes, solicited by Committeeman, George W. Kimball, P.C. were presented to the winners of the Sports --- of which the President of the Association, Addison A. Quinn, P.D.C., was the Official Starter. Ice cream and candy was given to the children, while ice-cold punch was served to the adults. The weather was ideal and much enthusiasm prevailed. The 20 inch Silver Cup was won by Camp 104 of Saugus; this Camp having the largest number of members present.

Other members of the Committee were Nelson Towle, P.C., of Camp 62, Everett, and Louis E. Winchell, Dept. Council Chairman, who served as Treasurer. The Association now comprises 16 Camps, with nearly 1,000 Sons of Union Veterans in the district. The Advisory Board consists of the following members: William L. Anderson, Sr., Commander-in-Chief; Dr. Ernest W. Homan, P.C. in C.; Frank L Kirchgassner, P.C.in C.; Henry F. Weiler P.D.C.; and Ralph L. Smith, P.D.C.

Addison A. Quinn, P.D.C., became President when the Association was instituted 13 years ago and has been elected each year as its presiding head. George W. Kimball, of Camp 81, has served as Secretary for 11 years. It's a live organization and is keeping the Mass.Dept. in the lime-light.

Harmony prevails at all times between Tent 72, Daughters of Union Veterans, and the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary 38 of Chelsea. Each year the D.U.V. are special guests of honor at the Memorial Day dinner provided by S.U.V. Auxiliary 38.

Camp 81 will shortly have installed in the Chelsea State Armory, through the courtesy of Capt. Fred E. Pereira, a marble plaque bearing the names of five young men who died during the Civil War --- which plaque was taken from the Old Cary Ave. M. E. Church, recently sold to the Jewish people for a Synagogue. During the rededication, representatives of the various veteran and patriotic organizations will be in attendance.

Plans are being formulated by Bro. Joseph F Henry, headmaster of the Shurtleff School of Chelsea, for the placing of a flagpole and plaque of Abraham Lincoln on the Central Ave. corner of the school land. At this historic spot Lin-

coln, on his visit to Chelsea, stopped and spoke to the citizens. At the dedication all patriotic citizens will be invited. The city has cooperated with Camp 81, naming the streets at this corner as the "Lincoln Square".

Arthur J. Wilson, one of the official members of the old Camp 81 Drum & Bugle Corps of 40 years ago, reinstated as a member of the Camp at the last meeting. His talks are instructive and he told of the many occasions that the Chelsea Camp Corps travelled all over New England and New York, capturing many prizes.

Cupid hasn't been asleep in Chelsea --- for two of Camp 81's members were joined in marriage recently: Addison A. Quinn, Jr., son of Past Department Commander Addison A. Quinn and Mrs. Quinn --- and Edward A. McCarthy, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCarthy. Both grooms are well known in Chelsea and are live wires in their respective lines of business. May all their troubles be "LITTLE ONES" is the sincere wish of the members of Camp 81.

Past Commander William S. Henry has been made president of the Old Cary House at 34 Parker St., Chelsea, one of the oldest houses in the state. It was built by Governor Bellingham in 1659 and in 1791, was remodelled by the Cary family. Gen. George Washington had quarters for a time in this historic house and hundreds of rare relics can be seen by the public. Bro Henry will be pleased to have members of the G. A. R. and its allied bodies visit this historic dwelling-place.

During the 4th of July holiday, George W. Kimball, P.C., had a historic American Flag, 16X24 feet, flying from a rope extending from the top of two buildings and hanging over the street in front of his home. With a large arc light behind the flag, it Made an impressive sight for the citizens to witness. It was the largest Flag flown in the city and it brought favorable comment. The Flag was given Kimball by the late Col. James Hammers, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars and an outstanding Department officer in the Union Veterans Union.

One of Camp 81's newest members, Frank D. Meiser, has greatly assisted the Camp and Department in general by his art in the painting of beautiful, unique, hall and street signs, done in water colors.

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## THE RULES OF PARLIAMENTARY LAW

### PART THREE

### THE FORMATION OF A PERMANENT SOCIETY

Forming a permanent organization has much the same procedure as forming a temporary one (the latter was outlined in Part Two). It has this difference, however --- there is more to it. A Constitution and By-Laws must be drawn up and permanent officers must be elected. There must be at least 2 meetings for this.

Let us say the people of Hailsboro were so satisfied with their temporary society that they decided to establish a permanent one that will continually strive to improve their town in every way. The ones most concerned, of course, meet to build the foundation. They should make definite preparations that will prevent future members from changing the purpose of the club. As was done with the temporary society, the meeting-place and time is decided upon and notices sent out.

Assuming that Mr. Green calls this meeting to order and that Mr. Fields is again nominated as Chairman, Mr. Green will take the Chair during the election.

When elected, the first business the Chairman takes up is the election of a Secretary. These are all the officers necessary for the first meeting.

Anyone taking part in the meeting must always address the Chair to be recognized. It is usual to stand and say, "Mr. Chairman." The Chairman recognizes the one who wishes to speak or to "have the floor" by declaring his name.

An informal period may then ensue in which those most concerned can discuss the reasons for this organization. It may be that Mrs. Adams has written (although it does not necessarily have to be written) a motion that outlines the purpose of this society, which she puts before the assembly. It should be formed like this: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a society for community improvement now be formed in Hailsboro." After this has been seconded and stated, it is open to debate and amendment.



This resolution may come just after the temporary election or it may be left out. At any rate, there must be a Committee appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws. A member will then move that the Chair "appoint a Committee to draft a Constitution and By-Laws." As a part of the motion, there should be the reason for the organization and instructions for the Committee to report at an adjourned meeting. Inasmuch as Miss Wilson has had a good deal of organization experience, we'll assume that the Chair has appointed her Chairman. It is permissable, however, for the Committee to elect one of themselves to this capacity. If neither of these are done, the first person appointed to the Committee automatically becomes Chairman.

The head of the organization will request, "Is there any other business to be brought before the meeting?" Informal discussion may follow, in which provisions may be suggested for the Constitution. Miss Wilson, as Committee Chairman, may ask for suggestions so that her Committee may be better informed as to the wishes of the members. If there is any likelihood of bickering or extreme controversy it would be best to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Committee and suspend discussion until after they have presented their draft. Such possibilities should always be weighed well and decided upon by the presiding officer. If there is harmony in the meeting, a great deal more freedom may be permitted. If there are factions or cliques with violent differences, a close adherence to strict parliamentary procedure will be essential.

It is the Chair's business to see that all required notices are read. When there is nothing further to be done, or it is too late for more business, he asks for a motion to adjourn.

It would be wise to have decided near the beginning of the meeting the time and place of the next meeting; for such a motion may be amended or debated, when not privileged, and it may keep the meeting going when most are anxious to adjourn. At any time someone may make a simple motion to adjourn; which motion can't be debated or amended unless there has been no provision for another meeting. After a majority vote, the Chair declares the meeting adjourned and announces the time and place of the next meeting.

In our next installment we will describe a representative Constitution and By-Laws, in its entirety.

(To Be Continued)

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## NOTES FROM

## GEN. J. G. FOSTER AUXILIARY #59,

## S. U. V. C. W.

by
Arleen Trask, Press Correspondent,
82 Hartford St., Framingham, Mass.

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We are unhappy to have to say that our Sister Trask will be unable to be with us in this issue. Having been informed of her grandmother's serious illness, we understand and sympathize. We urge you all to drop her a card of hope and encouragement.

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We are able to inform you, however, that Auxiliary 59 was very much present at the recent Worcester County Association Outing, held at Solomon's Pond, Northboro, on July 16th. Indeed, this up-and-coming little Auxiliary is always very much "there", when it comes to duty and work.

--- The Editor

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WHY MARINES ARE "HARD-BOILED"

Toughness is their outstanding quality. Our Leathernecks are expected to put down native disorders and compel respect to Our Flag around the Globe without disobeying the traditional order, "Don't Fire Unless Fired Upon."

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--- The peak of the membership in the G.A.R. was reached in 1893, 28 years after the close of the war, and was in round numbers 29,000.

## SPANISH WAR AUXILIARY COLUMN

ADELAIDE WORTH BAGLEY AUX. #16,
N. A. U. S. W. V.
by
Katherine A. Collett, Reporter

Most of our important events have already taken place this year, such as the Water Memorial and the Memorial for deceased Auxiliary members. However, a word or two about our origin as an Auxiliary to Camp 6, U.S.W.V., might not be amiss.

Adelaide Worth Bagley, whose name we bear, was the mother of the young Virginian, Ensign Worth Bagley, a graduate of the Naval Academy assigned to the U.S.S. Gloucester during the Spanish War. He was during the bombardment of the Western Battery in June 1898, that the young officer was killed by an exploding shell which hit the Gloucester. Our Auxiliary's name was taken in honor and in memory of his mother, when we were chatered in February, 1907.

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"We corially welcome our Sisters in Americanism of Auxiliary 6, United Spanish War Veterans, into these pages. The bond between the Spanish War Veterans and Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic is close and firm. They have for years, besides doing so well their own great and good work, given us unstintingly of their generous assistance in our labors for the Boys in Blue'. But, more than this, we swear allegiance to the same Flag and have the same American ideals.

"May this be another advance in our cooperative efforts toward our common objectives of Patriotism and Loyalty."

--- The Editor

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## OUR "SPEAKER'S BUREAU"

Brothers of Camp 9, some time ago we voted to establish a Speaker's Bureau, with our Chaplain Searles as Chairman. A more capable Brother, in both training & Experience, could not have been picked. However, we have not heard from him in the matter.

Now that the summer season is over, we hope that this very important body will become active at every school, church club and scout meeting in our community.

To make this campaign more effective, we can offer the Good Citizenship Awards (instituted by Commander-in-Chief Wm. L. Anderson, Sr.) for the outstanding grades in American History, Government, Civics or knowledge of the Constitution, etc.

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## C A N  Y O U  S I N G ?

## CAN YOU READ MUSIC?

Do You Enjoy Harmonizing With Your Friends?

If you do, then you will be delighted to hear that our Department Chorus would welcome your Voice.

Brothers of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, here's your chance to have Fun and Frolic, while, at the same time boosting your Department.

Drop a card to Department Headquarters with your name on it and volunteers to swell our Order! Song to a mighty Chorus.

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## THE ORIGIN OF THE HAND SALUTE

In the old Navy, salutes were made by lifting the hat or cap. The modern salute is the same act partially executed; the hand stops at the hat brim.

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--- The youngest living Massachusetts member of the G.A.R. is George A. Gay, Jr., P.D.C., a resident of Nashua. He is a member of Thomas A. Parker Post #195 of East Pepperell.



# The INQUIRING REPORTER

OF CAMP #9, S. U. V. C. W.

It's a girl at Commander "Jim's". Patricia Ann --- and the sweetest little bundle of babyhood these eyes ever saw.

Junior Vice "Red's" car certainly comes in handy. What with trips to the White Mountains -- "The Weirs" --- here, there, and everywhere ---- the wheels certainly keep turning.

Our Council Chairman, Cecil L. Cheney, certainly means business in his new job as Department Organizer. He has announced an essay contest on "The Union Soldier of The Civil War And What He Means To Me". The contest will close February 28, 1940. Further details are promised later.

We hope our Musician-Councilman Greenwood has that internal disorder under control. It's a long drive back from North Adams.

Your Secretary, Ernest G. Wells, advises that you be sure to take in the World's Fair, on the way to the National Encampment. He saw it a couple of weeks ago --- and the best part of it is the free exhibits. It is one of the marvels of the age. Don't miss it!

Treasurer Everad L. Cheney is a National Aide. That "yellow ribbon" looks natural on his chest.

One of those sermons, Chaplain Searles has of late been so diligently preparing should be delivered to his Brothers of Camp 9. We know their quality!

It tickled us to see Past Commander "Jimmy" DeCastro enjoy himself at the Outing. More power to him!

Past Commander Walter B. Scott won First Prize and the First Place Certificate in the Americanization Quiz Contest at the Outing. There, we believe, is the best informed Brother, in our Country's affairs, in the Camp.

Bro. George Edward Fitz for more than 30 years, has been an advertising and printing expert, and has thoroughly mastered both the profession and trade named. Back in 1925, he was for three years Assistant Manager for the old Mystic Theatre of Malden and the new Strand Theatre of South Boston, both of which were, then, combined Movie and Vaudeville houses under the management of his late brother, Norman E. Fitz. His duties included: "Spotting" (or timing and placing) the vaudeville acts and films on each program; writing the publicity (ads and write-ups); designing the Lobby displays; training the ushers; checking Royalties and Box-Office receipts; etc.

We are well acquainted with the splendid reorganization ideas of Bro. Fred M. Wells --- as who shouldn't be? We hope for great things from him!

This is to hope that Bro. Frank McCann has made the proper connections. We know that, if he has, he will have earned them.

Don't let the eyes get you down, Bro. Bill Packard! It's what is behind them that counts --- and you have plenty of that.

Our Honorary Bro., Owen J. McNealy, was no slouch when it came to enjoying himself at the Outing. He was right in the middle of everything.

Just wait until next Spring! If we don't build a Baseball Team around Bro. "Herbie" Stetson, it won't be because we shouldn't. You should have seen him in the Field at the Outing.

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--- The War Dept. records show that the number of men in the Union Army April 30, 1865, including the Regular Army, National Guard, Militia, Volunteers and draftees was 1,056,374.

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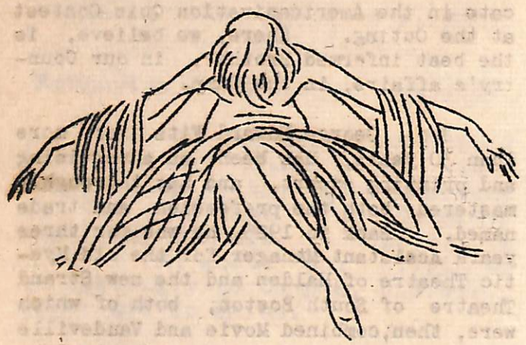

# CHARLES R. LOWELL AUXILIARY 78 S.U.V.C.W. NEWS

by
PAST PRESIDENT JESSIE BRIGANDI

At the Outing, our President "Lil" won First Place in the Peanut Race, First Place (with Mary Stevens) in the Three-Legged Race, Second Place in the Toss-Ball Game, and Third Place in the Balloon Blowing Contest. The best all-around showing of anyone at this affair.

Sweet little "Jo" -- the best sport ever --- and our Vice President --- was indeed the life of our Outing. No matter how many times she was "ducked" in the water, she always came back for more.

Your Guide brought the two mascots --- so that's something!

It looks like we're going to lose our Chaplain next year. She's going to build for herself. What are we going to do without her?

Our Patriotic Instructor has brought into the world a new member for the Auxiliary. Of course, we'll have to wait a little while for her.

Beulah, have you recovered from that shaking-up in the Three-Legged Race?

Sister Bangs, what happened to you at the Outing? We missed you. It's been a long summer!

Well, Mary, how did you like your trips to Canobie Lake and Nantasket?

Be glad when the meetings start in September, Clare. We'll be seeing more of you.

Did you bring anything back from Rhode Island, Mary, besides memories?

Hello, Minnie! Hope you have a good time at the Convention. Wish I were there, too.

Well, Sister Prew, what is it? A boy or a girl?

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We are sorry we had not heard from Sister Pike about her column. We imagine however, that she is head over heels in work, preparing for Pittsburgh. Good luck, say we all! As you see, Sister Brigandi has kindly consented to "pinch-hit" for you.

--- The Editor

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ANENT THAT CONFEDERATE RAID
AT ST. ALBANS, VERMONT
by
George Edward Fitz (9)

In the last issue (July) of "The Patriotic Register", our Commander mentioned seeing an item to the effect that the battle farthest North in the Civil War was not at Gettysburg, but at St. Albans, Vermont, when 22 Confederate soldiers, in civilian clothes, entered that little village from Canada, looted three banks, killed several unarmed villagers, and safely fled back to Canada.

It so happened, that the writer noticed the item when it first appeared, and was doing considerable research on the subject. He has completed that work after days and weeks of the hardest kind of research-work. On that one little raid-incident, enough volumes were written, shortly afterward, to fill a small library. A mass of official documents passed between the United States, the Province of Canada, and Great Britain; and an international war was barely averted! There were harbored in Canada, not only the 22 concerned in the raid, but thousands of Confederate soldiers ready to cross the Canadian Border into the United States, to burn and murder!

The writer is still planning to write an original story on the "Raid" for popular magazine, but considering the voluminous amount of books and papers he read in relation to it, his manuscript is hardly likely to be a short-short kind of a story!

In the meantime, if the readers of "The Patriotic Register" would like to hear more about the St. Albans Raid in these columns, or if our Camp 9 would enjoy a patriotic "talk" on the subject, the writer will be only too glad to accomodate.

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--- Sister Jessie Brigandi, of Auxiliary #78 to Camp #9 (S. U. V. C. W.), is not only a National Aide in that Order, but is Dept. Aide, Guard, and Chairman of the Legislative Committee of Adelaide Worth Bagley Auxiliary #16 to the United Spanish War Veterans.

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"THE STROLLER"

By GEORGE EDWARD FITZ (9)

In 1860, there were 3,954,000 slaves in this country, valued at more than $2,000,000,000!

Commander (addressing candidate in a S. U. V. Camp): "You must look upon your comrades in this Camp as your Brothers, and regard me as your 'father' ---- 'father' of this Camp! Do you understand?"
Candidate: "Yes, Dad!"

On July 18, 1939, the four surviving members of the E.K. Wilcox Post of the G. A. R., of Springfield, Mass., which numbered 64 Union Veterans of the Civil War at its peak, in 1893, decided to disband. Ranging in years from 92 to 96, the four men had made up one of the biggest posts in the State of Massachusetts.

Not A S. U. V. Outing!

Operator of Bus (to woman passenger with six children): "Are all yours, missus, or is it a picnic?"

Woman passenger: "They're all mine, lad, but it's no picnic!"

You have all seen pictures of the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor, or the Statue itself. Now, how many of you can recall which hand carries the torch? That, if anything, is in the other hand?

Camp 9 Brother: "Wouldn't you like a soul-mate, 'Fitzie'?"

'Fitzie': "No! Give me one that's well-heeled!"

All the town executives in Union, S. C., are named Arthur! It's Arthur, Arthur, and Arthur, when accounts are paid by the town of Union. Mayor Edward Arthur approves the payments, uncle, W. B. Arthur, clerk and treasurer, signs the checks, the checks are drawn on the Arthur State Bank, of which Harry M. Arthur, the Mayor's brother is president. This situation is similar to Camp 9, S. U. V., and its Auxiliary 78. For the first time in their history, the two organizations have eight members of one family in office! The father, Everad L. Cheney, is Treasurer and National Aide; one son, Cecil L. Cheney, is Past Commander and Department Organizer; another son James K. Cheney, is Camp Commander; and a son-in-law, Rela

Turner, is Junior Vice Commander. In the Auxiliary, a daughter, Leila Cheney Turner, is President; Jessie Cheney Brigandi, another daughter, is Past President and National Aide; Ann Cheney, a daughter-in-law, is Patriotic Instructor; and Mary Cheney, the mother, is Chaplain!

If you think a white traffic-line painted down the center of a highway, as on the route of Camp 9's Outing, is something relatively modern, be advised that a section of road between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, built more than 350 years ago, had a chain of white stones in its center.

Some of our Brothers in Camp 9, seem to be suffering from inflamatory rumortism, now that the Camp elections are in the offing!

In 1812, the U. S. Frigate "Constitution" fought the "Guerriere". In the same year Clark's Threads were manufactured for the first time! During the week of July 31, 1939, the S. S. Kresge Co., of Boston, had on exhibition in a window of its Boylston St. store, a picture in colors of the famous battle between the two ships, made entirely of Clark's "O. N. T." products!

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## E S S A Y C O N T E S T

### THE UNION SOLDIER IN THE CIVIL WAR

### CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is presented by Department Organizer Cecil L. Cheney, Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and is open to all young people between the ages of 12 years and 18 years, residing in Mass.

2. The contest will consist of essays of not less than 500 words and not more than 1,000 words titled, "The Union Soldier In The Civil War."

3. All entries must be in the hands of the judges not later than Midnight, January 30th 1940. Mail entries to Cecil L. Cheney, Department Organizer, P. O. Box 133, Roxbury Station, Boston, Massachusetts.

4. Contestants must accompany their essay with an official entry blank or facsimile of the same. Entry blanks will be mailed on request or may be obtained at Massachusetts Department Headquarters, Room 513, 88 Tremont St., Boston, on Tuesday and Saturday evenings between the hours of 6 and 9 P.M. (An entry blank is attached to this issue of the "Register" for your convenience.

5. Entries will be judged on the basis of neatness, legibility and the interest-appeal of the essay.

6. Judges in the contest are: Frederick Gilbert Bauer, Dep't. Commander; Cecil L. Cheney, Dep't. Organizer; and Ernest G. Wells, Ass't. Dep't. Organizer; all of the Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

7. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS TO BE ACCEPTED BY ALL CONTESTANTS AS FINAL.

8. All entries become the property of the Organizing Staff of the Massachusetts Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

9. The awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places will be Loving Cups, suitably inscribed with the winner's name. Certificates of Merit will go to those who place from 4th to 10th, inclusive.

10. Awards will be made during the Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to be held in Boston in April, 1940.

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A SUBSCRIPTION BLANK for this publication will be found between the 2nd and 3rd pages of this issue.

AN ENTRY BLANK for Organizer's Contest will be found between the 4th and 5th pages of this issue.